



## Douglas Rivers

November 4, 1942 - October 7, 2015

The Celebration of Life Open House for Douglas Rivers of Wadena will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, with a Time of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. A private service will be held at a later date. Four weeks before his 73rd birthday, Doug passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at the Greenwoods Connection Nursing Home in Menahga, MN.

Doug was born to John and Senia (Pitala) Rivers on November 4, 1942, in Wadena, MN. He lived at the Oakridge Group Home for the last 32 years. Here he enjoyed watching cowboy movies and going outdoors for walks with his housemates and staff members. He had beautiful grey hair, and his memorable smile would light up when Junior Mints and Hershey's chocolates were a part of his day!

Doug was preceded in death by his parents John and Senia. He is survived by his brother David Rivers of Battle Lake and sister Diane Keeney of Duluth.

Honorary pallbearers will be the staff of Oakridge Homes and Doug's Emerson Group Home housemates.

Burial will be held at a later date in the Menahga Cemetery, Menahga, MN.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Time Of Remembrance

OCT 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jackie McManigle lit a candle in memory of Douglas Rivers



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**Jackie McManigle** - October 17, 2015 at 11:42 PM

JM

*R.I.P. Doug ..I remember your smiles when I worked at Oakridge.*

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**Jackie McManigle** - October 17, 2015 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ I was Doug's resident instructor for 23 yrs. Doug will be greatly missed. Now he is with Jesus (best place to be without pain and now he's feeling joy). Thanks Doug for being in our lives.

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**judy shultz** - October 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM